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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, MG
SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH MONGOLIA

FOR AMBASSADOR SCHAUFELE

1. WE BELIEVE THAT WE SHOULD NOW MAKE A FURTHER APPROACH TO THE MPR, THIS IME FORMAL. REQUEST YOU SEEK A MEETING WITH PUNTSAGNOROV TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING POINTS, NOTING THAT YOU ARE ACTING UNDER DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.

A. YOU WILL RECALL THAT THE MONGOLIAN SIDE ON APRIL 20 PROPOSED THAT "THE PARTIES TAKE AN OBLIGATION TO REACH AN AGREEMENT AND TO EFFECT THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITHIN A DEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME, I.E. WITHIN NOT MORE THAN 60 DAYS FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE." OUR RESPONSE INDICATED THAT WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER THE MONGOLIAN PROPOSAL OF APRIL 20 PROVIDED THE MONGOLIAN SIDE HAS NO SUBSTANTIVE

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PROBLEMS THAT WOULD MAKE NEGOTIATING THE AGREEMENT AND NOTES WITHIN A 60 DAY TIME LIMIT IMPRACTICAL. THERE HAS BEEN NO RESPONSE FROM THE MPR.

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B. WE HOPE THE MONGOLIAN SIDE WILL LET US KNOW IF IT HAS MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE PROBLEMS WITH THE DRAFT CONSULAR AGREEMENT AND THE DRAFT NOTES. IF SO, WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BOTH
* PARTIES TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS SUCH PROBLEMS. WE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW IF THE MONGOLIAN SIDE HAS A PROBLEM WITH ANY OTHER ASPECT OF THE PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

C. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD LOOKED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A UNITE* STATES DI*LOMATIC PRESENCE IN U AANBAATAR IN THE SUMMER OF 1974. FOR BUDGETARY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS, THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF AN AGREEMENT IS NOT REACHED SOON.

2. TO AID THE MONGOLIANS IN REPORTING THE RESULTS OF YOUR MEETING TO ULAANBAATAR, WE SUGGEST YOU PROVIDE THEM WITH A "PIECE OF PAPER" COVERING THE ABOVE POINTS.
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